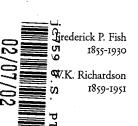
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Attorney Docket No.: 10559/697001/P13306





February 7, 2002

Telephone 858 678-5070

San Diego, California

Facsimile

92122

Web Site www.fr.com



Box Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date



Applicant: JEAN-MICHEL CAIA

Title:

DATA FRAMER

DALLAS DELAWARE

BOSTON

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

silicon valley TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

under 37 CFR §1.53(b): Pages

Specification 24 Claims 8 **Abstract**

Declaration [To be Filed at a Later Date]

Drawing(s)

Enclosures:

-- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/336,291, filed October 31, 2001.

There are 32 total claims, 3 of which are independent.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL870691534US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

February 7, 2002

Gabriel Lewis

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

February 7, 2002 Page 2

Basic filing fee	\$0
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$0 \$0

No filing fee is being paid at this time.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

SCOTT C. HARRIS

Fish & Richardson P.C. Customer Number: 20985

4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500

San Diego, California 92122

Respectfully submitted,

2

JAMES T. HAGLER REG. NO 40,631

Scott C. Harris Reg. No. 32,030 Enclosures

> SCH/rpi 10163046.doc